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ELECTROSURGERY ON CONTAINED
HERNIATED DISCS

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) Art Unit: 3739

) AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 15, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Applicant's deposit Account No. 50-0359 for the extension of time fee or any other fees that may be deemed necessary at this time to accept this Amendment.